

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:**

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/721,662, filed November 27, 2000; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.-- <sup>^</sup> NOW U.S. Pat. No. 6,707,839.

**On page 11, lines 9-10 delete and insert the following:**

~~Fig. 9 is a perspective view showing diffraction gratings formed by electron beam exposure; Fig. 9A-9B is a perspective view showing diffraction gratings formed by electron beam exposure;~~ Fig. 9A-9B is a perspective view showing diffraction gratings formed by electron beam exposure;

**On page 12, lines 11-12 delete and insert the following:**

~~Fig. 21A-21C is a diagram illustrating the production process, taken on line C-C' of Fig. 19;~~ Fig. 21A-21C is a diagram illustrating the production process, taken on line C-C' of Fig. 19;

**On page 13, lines 3-4 delete and insert the following:**

~~Fig. 29 is a cross-sectional view taken on line D-D' of Fig. 28;~~ Fig. 29A-29E is a cross-sectional view taken on line D-D' of Fig. 28;

**lines 15-16, delete and insert the following:**

~~Fig. 33 is an explanatory view showing a conventional production process of an optical semiconductor device.~~ Fig. 33A-33D is an explanatory view showing a conventional production process of an optical semiconductor device.